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For: METHOD FOR SYNTHESIZING LINEAR FINITE STATE MACHINES

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 14 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, and an abstract
- ☒ 10 sheet(s) of drawings
- ☒ 4 pages of an Oath or Declaration
- ☒ A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to: Mentor Graphics Corporation, a Recordation Cover Sheet, and a Recordal fee of \$40.00
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed thereon

Continuing Application:

- ☒ Continuation
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

Information from Prior Application:

Prior Application Number: 10/346,699
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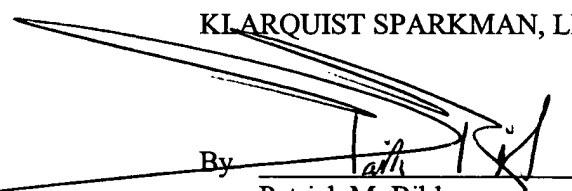
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$810.00 to cover ☒ filing fee and ☒ assignment recordal fee
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
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- ☒ This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 10/346,699, filed January 16, 2003, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/957,701, filed September 18, 2001, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,539,409 B2, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/620,023, filed July 20, 2000, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,353,842 B1, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/167,445, filed November 23, 1999, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference.
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